

ROBIN CHURCH WILL PRESENT 'THE NATIVITY'

ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF XMAS PAGEANT ON SUNDAY

The twenty-third annual presentation of the pageant of "The Nativity" will be given at the Robin Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Dr. Herold Ross, organist and compiler of the pageant, will again serve as director. Miss Virginia Arnold will be the organist.

There will be a cast of 50 local persons, ranging in characters from little cherubs to the Wise Men, all of whom make pilgrimages to the manger of Bethlehem. The drama, with the singing of carols, lighting effects, costumes of Biblical days, and reading of the Christmas story portrays the inner meaning of Christmas, the birth of Christ.

The cast of characters is as follows: Professor Robert Wilber, Dorothy Biebel, Dorothy Brown, Barbara Fuson, Gloria, Donna Gorham, Lila Gould, Lila Hanna, Jean Hickman, Norma Moore, Evelyn Peabody, Jane Rightsell, Myrtle, Judy St. John, Ann Threlk, Kathryn Thurow and Betty Webb.

Angels: Dorothy Biebel, Dorothy Brown, Barbara Fuson, Gloria, Donna Gorham, Lila Gould, Lila Hanna, Jean Hickman, Norma Moore, Evelyn Peabody, Jane Rightsell, Myrtle, Judy St. John, Ann Threlk, Kathryn Thurow and Betty Webb.

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IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

OLD SETTLERS.—(Continued) A letter written to the Greencastle Star, a former weekly newspaper, by a resident of Winterset, Iowa, in which he comments on some of the early settlers of Putnam County. The letter was written in January, 1881.—"In reply to X. Y. X's card, I will say there does exist such a person as J. D. C. Whether these reminiscences are written to Putnam County and dated abroad for effect, I cannot say. But, if you are, as you say, a descendant of pioneer parentage, you need have no fear that your fellows will think that you come of poor parentage. For there were no such things as poor people in those days. They were all on an equality, and it was only after the old pioneers got their farms so improved they couldn't cultivate all of it themselves that there was such a thing as a renter in the county. There were some who leased for a term of years, but they soon made enough to secure land for themselves.—The greatest honor which I think attaches to my name is that I have slept on the one-legged bedstead when the snow would blow in through the cracks of the cabin and add additional cover. In the morning when I would get up I would think that I had grown wonderfully during the night, judging from the length of my pants, when, in fact, my mother had taken off about eight inches of my legs during the night. To patch a more exposed part, J. D. C."

RUSSELLVILLE NEWS.—"A wedding is talked of—This has been a merry Christmas—Miss Maggie Durham, who has been attending the female college at Greencastle, is at home spending the holidays—Charles Harnell of Crawfordsville has set up a shoe shop in Uncle Harvey Grimes' harness shop.—Mrs. Cary will occupy the other with a millinery store.—Dr. Fordyce has bought another lot, and will put up a dwelling in the spring. What does this mean?—Charles Spencer has bought a lot opposite Williams and Wallace's store and will put up a dry goods room and dwelling in the spring.—Mrs. James V. Durham gave Miss Maggie and Earnest Durham a surprise party Christmas evening. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves." (1881)

Mrs. Mary Kemper Called By Death

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kemper passed away Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Crosby, in Roachdale.

Mrs. Kemper was born September 4, 1865 in Putnam county the daughter of James and Molly Riddle. She was married to William K. Miller on January 31, 1883 and he preceded her in death in April of 1918. She was later married to Albert Kemper who passed away in January of 1948.

Mrs. Kemper was a member of the Roachdale Primitive Baptist church. Survivors are one son, Allice; one daughter, Lola Crosby, and two grandsons. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the Chastain Funeral Home in Roachdale. Burial will be in the Roachdale cemetery.

'CHRISTMAS IS EXCITING,' SAYS REV. SAUNDERS

LOCAL PASTOR IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON

"Christmas is exciting," said Rev. Ralph Saunders in a propitious Christmas message before the Kiwanis club on Thursday at the Union Building, "but the most exciting thing about Christmas, the thing that is really at the heart of the thing, is the revelation of the love of God for his creatures. For at the time that we have learned to call Christmas, God sent into the world his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but might have eternal life." Rev. Saunders was introduced by Ward Mayhall. Following this introduction the speaker commented on the three accounts in the scriptures of the coming of the son of God.

"Make Christmas a time of forgiving," said Rev. Saunders, "mark you well, that no matter how merry your Christmas may be it will not be fully celebrated if you carry hatreds in your heart toward anyone. One of the tragedies about many lives is that they not only harbor hatreds but make consistent efforts to pile fresh fuel on the hatreds they have."

"Make Christmas a time of remembering Christ, and at Christmas time we ought to make some special effort to help our boys and girls become conscious of the Christ in whose honor we observe the day. A popular magazine carried the story 'On Christmas morning a little daughter was downstairs opening her packages before anyone else was out of bed. To my surprise, I heard her singing the Happy Birthday song. I thought, amused, that while she was aware of the festivity in the air, she was confused as to the occasion. But as she sang on, I realized it was I who had been confused. Happy Birthday, dear Jesus, the little voice carolled. Happy birthday to you."

"Make a response to God's love," said Rev. Saunders. "It is only that as we do so that Christmas can have any meaning beyond shallow meanings. He sent Christ that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish, but unless we respond to Him through faith His efforts do not avail us anything. There is a sense in which Christmas is a challenge. It challenges us to look inwardly at the negative things in our hearts and to let the Christ-child crowd them out by His presence. It challenges us to rise up and build a better world with brotherhood as its keystone. Let us be equal to it," said the speaker.

In concluding, Rev. Saunders said, "Perhaps a good way to begin this Christmas meditation to a close is to read some lines which are well known and which express the universal aspect of Christmas: Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight! Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine, Christmas in lands of the fir tree and vine, Christmas where snow peaks stand solid and white, Christmas where corn fields stand sunny and bright, Christmas where children are hopeful and gay, Christmas where old men are patient and gray, Christmas where peace, like a dove in its flight, Broods o'er in the thick of the fight, Everyone, everyone, Christmas tonight! For the Christ child who comes is the master of all: No palace too great, no cottage too small."

HOLD XMAS PARTY

Friday evening the employees of the DePauw Union building enjoyed a Christmas party in the Fountain Room of the building. Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts. Christmas Carols were sung and games were enjoyed. Table decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the holiday.

Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Mildred York, Mrs. Iva Hanlon and Mrs. Rex Haines.

ATTENBURY-BOUND

CAMP ATTENBURY, Ind., Dec. 22. (UP)—The 31st "Dixie" Division, composed of National Guard troops from Alabama and Mississippi, will be transferred to Camp Atterbury from Fort Jackson, S. C., next April, the army announced last night in Washington.

The division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Alexander G. Paxton, Greenville, Miss., will be transferred because the Hoosier camp offers better training and housing facilities, the army explained.

Community Santa At Bainbridge

On Wednesday afternoon Santa Claus came driving into Bainbridge with a white horse hitched to a cutter sleigh and with sleigh bells jingling just like some of the older folks enjoyed when quite young.

He visited every home in Bainbridge where either a child or an elderly shut in person lived. He gave treats of either candy, oranges or apples to all he visited and invited them to the Bainbridge gymnasium Saturday night at 7:30, where a Christmas tree with presents for all children will be given also a good Christmas entertainment sponsored by all clubs and churches of the town.

Township Fire Truck Called

The township fire truck was called to the home of Robert Montgomery at the McCullough orchard, southwest of the city, at 2:38 o'clock Friday afternoon. Firemen reported that ceiling board around a pipe from a heating stove in the kitchen were burned but that damage was small.

Later Friday, at 6:25 p. m., the firemen were called to the corner of Jackson and Poplar streets when an auto belonging to R. C. Moore caught fire. Only slight damage was reported.

FIVE TONS OR NINE TONS

When the firemen returned from the McCullough farm late yesterday, they noticed the sign over the over-head Monon bridge which said "Load limit, 5 tons." They did not see the sign as the nine ton fire truck answered the alarm.

Drunk Is Jailed By State Police

State policemen brought an intoxicated former inmate of the penal farm to the Putnam county jail Friday night after he had created a disturbance in Pleasant Gardens.

Sheriff Joe Rollings said Saturday morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, that he did not have the man's name. The state police post at Putnamville had a report of the incident but the arresting officers had not filed his name.

The police post stated that the man had been working for Kenneth Davis, operator of a restaurant at Pleasant Gardens, following his release from the farm. It was said that Mr. Davis gave him some money Friday and that later in the evening he came back to the restaurant in a drunken condition. State police were called when the man created a disturbance.

School Is Out For Christmas

Students in the Greencastle public schools, DePauw University and Putnam county today were enjoying the start of the annual Christmas vacation. Local pupils will return to their respective buildings on Wednesday, January 2, but DePauw will not resume classwork until Monday, January 7.

Supt. Eugene Hutchins stated Saturday that the county schools will re-open on Monday, December 31, due to the fact that the year's work is completed earlier in the Spring than in the schools in this city.

University students began a general exodus from the campus as early as Thursday although classes were scheduled for Friday. The majority of the student body left Greencastle Friday afternoon and evening and the remainder departed from the city today.

MR. "MILLION"

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (INS)—The nation's traffic toll passed the 999,900 mark today and the millionth fatality probably will occur before nightfall.

The National Safety Council said in Chicago it expects that figures compiled by the three major news services will show that "Mr. Million" died in traffic today—on the first day of winter.

HENDRICKS RE-ELECTED BY SHEEPMEN

WILL HEAD COUNTY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Tom Hendricks, well known Southdown sheep breeder, was elected president of the Putnam County Sheep Breeders Association at the annual meeting Thursday night. Clifford Early was re-elected as vice president with Kenneth Ames as secretary-treasurer.

Each year the sheep men plan and carry out an organized program. Again this year they have made plans for a lamb dinner on the night of Feb. 19, for all sheep breeders and their families.

Francis Lane will again act as superintendent of the Sheep Show at the Fair with Clifford Early assistant. This year there will be a separate class for Cheviot and Corriedale breeders.

For a number of years a sheep sale has been held at the Fairgrounds following the sheep show and has attracted buyers from adjoining states. Wm. Hurst, Mike Snavely and Rudolph were appointed as a sale committee.

Claude Rayl of Aurora was selected as judge for the open class sheep show with Wm. Nash of Sharpville as second choice.

For the past four years, a lamb pool has been operated and farmers bring in their lambs to a central point where they are graded and sold on the Indianapolis market. The pools have been very successful and will continue again this next summer. Cedric Ray and Erett Shaw will serve as a pool committee in the south part of Putnam county, while Rudolph Fordice and Otis Clodfelder the north part. The pools are sponsored by the sheep breeders and the Producers Marketing Ass'n.

A picnic is being planned for June and arrangements will be made later.

Six Above Here From 3 to 5 A.M.

This community shivered again Saturday morning in near zero weather in the wake of the latest cold wave to sweep over Putnam county from out of the West.

The Daily Banner thermometer registered a low of six above from 3 to 5 a. m. At 8 o'clock the mercury had climbed up four degrees to 10 above.

The state forecast was for continued cold today but the weather was expected to be somewhat warmer Sunday followed by snow.

WIRE NEWS

MUNSAN, Dec. 22. (INS)—Allied representatives at the Korea armistice conference today called for immediate exchange of seriously sick and wounded war prisoners and the Reds said they would consider the proposal. The Communists did not immediately indicate their attitude toward the proposal and an Allied spokesman cautioned newsmen against assuming the Reds were favorably disposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (INS)—Reports that Judge Thomas Murphy has refused to become government "clean-up man" in the tax and other scandals went uncontradicted today and threatened to delay President Truman's promised "house-cleaning."

Both the White House and Judge Murphy, who won fame as the prosecutor of Alger Hiss, refused to comment on the reports.

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 22. (INS)—Air Force headquarters reported today that the Allies lost 14 planes during the week ended Friday—their heaviest air loss of any week in the Korea war.

One Allied plane was lost in air combat and 13 were shot down by enemy ground fire.

During the same period, one Russian-made Communist MIG jet was shot down and eight damaged.

MICHIGANTOWN, Ind., Dec. 22. (UP)—James Powell, 60, killed his mother and sister yesterday then set fire to their home and peppered police and firemen with gunshot from a window until he perished in the flames.

The charred bodies of Powell, his 83-year-old mother, Mrs. Nott Powell, a semi-invalid, and his sister, Mrs. Lillian Everman, 55, Albuquerque, N. M., were taken from the smoldering ruins of their country home near here hours after the slayings.

Two youths trying to enter the house to put out the fire were wounded.

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Moose Children Had Big Evening

Children of members of the local Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose enjoyed their annual Christmas party and program at the organization's home on West Franklin street Friday evening.

There was a large crowd present including Santa Claus. A Christmas tree, candy and gifts also featured the occasion.

The program was as follows: "Welcome," by Darlene and Marlene Grimes.

"Something to Tell," by Billy Hanson.

"Why We Smile," by Essie and Harold Harney and Pauline Redd.

"Silent Night" and "White Christmas," Carols.

"What I Like," by Barbara Jackson.

"The Happiest Time," by Sandra Burkett.

"Dolly's Christmas," by Vivian Nizeul.

"A Suggestion," by Barbara Jackson, Gladys Littrell and Louise Helmer.

"A Lady Santa Claus," by Sharon Gore.

"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," by Darlene and Shirley Cline and Angela Caruso.

"A Little Wish," by Barbara Boswell.

"A Speech," by Bobbie Evans.

"Trimming the Tree," by Lilian Nizeul.

"The Night Before Christmas," by Barbara Harney and Shirley Cline.

"Patience," by Joan Nizeul.

"Christmas Songs," by Carols.

"Jingle Bells Tap Dance," Jennie Moore.

"Christmas Candles," by Shirley Cline.

"My Decision," by Sharon Harney.

54 ILLINOIS MINERS FEARED DEAD IN BLAST

DISASTER OCCURS AT WEST FRANKFORT SHAFT LAST NIGHT

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 22. (INS)—A tragic loss of life, possibly as many as 54 men, was feared today in an explosion and roaring fire which ravaged the world's largest shaft mine.

The disaster occurred last night 500 feet underground in Orient No. 2 at West Frankfort, Ill., and 12 hours later a spokesman for the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company, owners of the mine, said:

"A check of our lists indicates 50 men are missing."

Earlier, Franklin county Sheriff Paul Rice in commenting on a report of 23 dead, said:

"That's a mighty small estimate. It looks bad—perhaps as many as 75 men."

But the company spokesman said his check showed that 93 men were issued lamps before they went down into the mine on the night shift and that 50 are still unaccounted for.

The known dead total four. Their bodies were removed from the mine shortly after the disaster. Rescuers said they apparently had been killed outright in the blast.

Of the 39 men who survived, 16 were injured. They suffered burns and were taken to the United Mine Workers hospital. Some are described in serious condition.

Rescuers, dressed in asbestos fire-fighting clothing and wearing gas masks, worked throughout the night in heroic efforts to reach the trapped men but had to temporarily give up the fight against still out-of-control flames due to a power failure at 6 a. m. CST.

The power returned at 6:30 a. m. CST but went off again five minutes later. Mine officials blamed a short circuit for the failure and said it apparently was caused by the fire.

Those missing are believed trapped in a section more than two miles from the main entrance to the mine and 500 feet underground. The section was opened for new operations only a year ago.

Baptist Plan Service, Dec. 25

On the evening of December 25, the annual Starlight Worship Service of the First Baptist church will be held in the sanctuary at 7:30.

The lights in the sanctuary will be reduced to the candle power of starlight, lending to the service some thing of the spirit of the night on which our Savior was born. High above the altar will be a shining star, symbolizing the light which led the Wise Men to Bethlehem. Trees, Nativity scenes and other things of interest will be placed in a simple but well balanced Christmas decoration.

Cpl. Donald R. Smith, U. S. Air Force, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, will be the speaker in this service. Don is a local boy who was converted and called to preach after he entered the Armed Services. He has had a wonderful Christian experience and has a great message which

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OVER THE FARM GATE



Shoveling snow has been a very unpopular pastime in Putnam County for the past week. Shown here with some modern equipment for handling lots of snow is Gene Frederick at Knobby Hill farm northeast of Greencastle. The tractor with a shovel handles a lot more snow much easier than with a shovel and Gene found he needed to handle a lot before he was able to get to town with a truck. This scene was no doubt duplicated many times on Putnam county farms during the present winter spell and it will likely be done many times in the future.

20 Years Ago

Miss Margaret Bryan, a teacher in the New Castle schools, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Dessie Bryan.

CONTEMPT ACTION LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (UP)—House tax investigators believed today they have laid the groundwork for contempt action against Henry W. Grunwald, who has been linked to an alleged \$500,000 shakedown attempt.

Hospital Notes

Admitted Friday: Albert Ogie, Greencastle R. 3.
Dismissed Friday: Mrs. Wanda Drake, Mrs. Mary O'Haver, Mrs. Tressie Long, Greencastle; William Bosley, Brazil R. 2; Zefa Burkett, Bainbridge R. 1; Mrs. Lois Manis and daughter, Greencastle R. 3.

GOOD OLD DAYS
MEXICAN WAR VETERANS—Last Saturday the veterans of the Mexican War, residents in Putnam County, held their annual meeting at Col. Osborn's office. The following were present: John Osborn, 2nd Ind. Co. C.; David Johnson, 1st Ohio Regiment; L. H. Rudisil, T. J. Bridges, D. T. Summers, A. L. Morrison, R. W. Jones, John Ford, Jesse M. Hambrick, Mason Vermillion and Joel McGrew, all of 1st Ind. Co. A.; J. J. Smiley, Louisville Legion; J. L. Williams, 3rd Kentucky; Amos Birch, Regulars; Hamilton Williams, Kentucky; Uriah Gazzaway, Mounted Rifle Regulars; Dudley Rogers, 3rd Ind. Co. A.; D. E. Beckels, 1st Ind. Vols. Col Osborn was elected presiding officer. The duty of Congress in regard to pensioning the "Vets" was canvassed, and adjournment was had to meet at Louisville on Feb. 22nd." (1881)

MORE PROFESSIONALS— "Greencastle has more lawyers

and doctors to the square inch than any other city in the state." (1881)

The 8th grade Girl Scout troops of Greencastle high school presented a Christmas dance last night, Dec. 21, in the Methodist church. Mrs. J. Houck was sponsor. Everyone had a good time.

BAPTIST SERVICE
 Everyone will want to hear Ike Strain and a group of young folks of the church have arranged a delightful program of singing and music especially for this service.

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 Worship 10:45; Sermon—Christian Giving vs. Christmas Giving.
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Personal And Local News BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis and daughters, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Three Oaks and Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett are enroute to Las Cruces, New Mexico to visit their son, Don Garrett and Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. Garrett is the former Miss Martha Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kocher will leave Monday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they will spend the next two months visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Underwood, Mr. Underwood, and grandson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Harvey are expecting to have as guests on Christmas day Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Indianapolis, parents of Mrs. Harvey, and Mrs. Paul Allison and family of Columbus, Ind.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Peck and Miss Veneta Kunter entertained at dinner Friday evening in the DePauw Memorial Union Building honoring Miss Margaret E. Ward, whose marriage to William Daniel, Jr., of Clarksville, Tenn., will be solemnized December 29 at the First Christian Church. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at the home of Miss Kunter, 701 East Seminary street.

Mrs. Leland Phipps left on Friday for Pittsburgh, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Hogan, and Mr. Hogan. Before returning to Greencastle, she will visit friends in Youngstown, Ohio, her former home, and will attend the wedding in Youngstown next week end of the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Russell J. Humbert. Mrs. Phipps is the housemother at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at DePauw.

Don't spoil the holidays doing the family washing. Plan now to send it to Home Laundry & Cleaners. 1t.

TV-TONIGHT

COURTESY WRIGHT ELEC.

TV SATURDAY
WFBM-TV (Channel 6)
 1:00 Hopalong Cassidy
 2:00 TV Teen Time
 2:30 Ridin' Ropin' Rodeo
 2:45 Character Metal
 3:30 Stu Erwin
 4:00 Guard Your Heart
 4:30 Faye Emerson
 5:00 Burns & Allen
 5:30 Groucho Marx
 6:00 Johns Hopkins
 6:30 Wayne King
 7:00 Ken Murray
 8:00 Cosmopolitan Th.
 9:00 Wrestling
 10:00 Royal Playhouse
 10:30 Beat Clock
 11:00 Theater

TV SUNDAY
WFBM-TV (Channel 6)
A. M.
 10:00 United Nations
 10:30 Lamp Unto
 11:00 Pentagon
 11:30 Name's the Same
P. M.
 12:00 Super Circus
 1:00 B-BAR-C Th.
 2:00 Sports Scholar
 2:15 Weatherman
 2:30 See It Now
 3:00 Browns vs. Rams
 6:00 Greatest Story
 6:30 Show Business
 7:00 Toast of Town
 8:00 Fred Waring
 9:00 Celebrity Time
 9:30 Who Said That?
 10:00 News Review
 10:15 Little Theater
 10:30 What's My Line?
 11:00 Comedy Hour

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn and family will have as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hahn of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hollowell are spending Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Mark Huckereide, Dr. Huckereide and baby in Circleville, Ohio.

Scotty Hine, living two miles north of Eminence lost 35 hogs this week when they fell through the ice covering a gravel pit. The hogs weighed about 250 lbs.

The Rev. and Mrs. William R. Johnson of Polo, Ill., are in Greencastle and will spend the Christmas holidays with their son Dr. James B. Johnson and family.

Miss Donna Veon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veon called last night to say that she arrived safely in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania and that she enjoyed the Christmas Dance scheduled for Saturday night December 22nd, sponsored by the Senior Class of Roachdale High School. Another date for the dance will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Zapp and daughter, Nancy, of Lafayette will be the Christmas day guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hardwick and Mr. Hardwick. All will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hardwick for Christmas day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton and family will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Bundy of Tuscola, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mendenhall of Westfield, Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Mendenhall are sister of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Heber Ellis will entertain the members of her family with a Christmas dinner on Sunday. They are, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allan and family, Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gifford and daughter, Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ellis and Charles Ellis, of Greencastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills and son, Joie and Kenny, of Tampa, Fla., will be the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. James. From there they will go to Indianapolis and spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John D. James. Mr. Mills is the brother of Mrs. John D. James. He is athletic coach and English instructor at Tampa High School. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. James will also be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. James for Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, pall bearers, singers, the Undertaker, Mr. Rector and all who helped during the burial of our father, Ernest L. Cox.
 The Children. pd.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Maynard D. Coleman, who gave his life for his country and loved ones, Dec. 22, 1944.
 Sadly missed by mother, sister, brother and wife. chg

IN MEMORY

In memory of our mother, Mrs. Minnie Woodall who passed away one year ago December 24th.
 They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved, How much we miss you yet, God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to bear the blow, But what it meant to lose you, No one will ever know.
 Husband and Children.

Reelsville, 60;
Cloverdale, 47

Reelsville entertained the Cloverdale high school basketball team Friday night but the Indians were not too polite as hosts as they sent the Clovers back home on the short end of a 60 to 47 decision.

Reelsville (60) FG FT PF
 J. Cox 4 3 3
 B. Cox 5 3 2
 Neivell 2 0 0
 Neal 8 7 3
 McCullough 0 0 0
 Hassler 1 0 2
 Taylor 0 0 0
 Wells 0 0 0
 Gorton 3 1 4
 Gray 0 0 0
Cloverdale (47) FG FT PF
 D. Henson 4 1 4
 Shoymeyer 9 3 2
 Gent 0 0 3
 Horn 1 0 1
 Furr 4 2 2
 Lewis 1 1 0
 B. Henson 2 2 5
 Half Reelsville 29; Cloverdale 25.

SOCIETY

Barber-Rensburg Nuptials Read

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rensburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Pat to Joe Barber son of Mrs. Norabel Barber of Washington, Indiana at 9:30 this morning.

Rev. Elmer Harvey officiated at the ceremony in Gobin Memorial church, before the immediate families of the couple.

Mrs. Barber is a graduate of Greencastle High School and is employed at the Central National Bank.

Mr. Barber graduated from Washington, Indiana High School and DePauw University. He is a teacher and football coach in the Greencastle Consolidated schools.

The Barbers will reside on Walnut street.

Needlecraft Club

Met With Mrs. Bartley

The Needlecraft club held their Christmas meeting with Mrs. E. R. Bartley on Friday afternoon. This was a lovely meeting, the house being beautifully decorated and everyone seemed to have the Christmas spirit.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Bartley, president, presided and Mrs. J. F. Hirt, chairman of the program committee passed out the new programs for the next year.

In January the new officers will be installed at a luncheon meeting.

The members brought gifts of food for complete Christmas baskets for two small families.

The following film report was given: "The Care of Outlaws" (setting in Carlsbad Caverns), "Man with a Cloak" (mystery picture), "Frog Men" (Dana Andrews, story of men who clear out the mines, filmed under water), "Here Comes the Groom" (Bing Crosby), "An American in Paris" ("A Place in the Sun", Dreiser's "American Tragedy")

Mrs. W. J. Weesner had charge of the program, and a beautiful story entitled "Star of Wonder" by William Fay was read and enjoyed. Christmas carols were sung with Carrie Pierce at the piano.

During the social hour the members had a Christmas exchange. Packages were given out by matching parts of greeting cards. Then refreshments of ice cream, cookies, candy and coffee, were served from a beautiful appointed table in the dining room. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Somerset Church Class holds Christmas Meeting

The Pioneer Class of the Somerset church held its Christmas meeting Dec. 12th at the home of Mrs. Fred Boatman with eighteen members present.

Following a delicious pitch-in supper, a short business meeting was held. The topic for discussion was Starting a Remodeling Fund for the church. It will be decided on next month. The program for January will be James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boatman.

After a very enjoyable evening, the meeting was adjourned to meet in January with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

Those present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scobee, Mrs. Eva Price, Mrs. Daisy Davis, Mrs. Clarence Scobee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. Osa Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Tipton, Marion Smith, James Brown and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boatman.

IN MEMORY

In memory of our wife and mother, Mrs. Clara Albright, who departed this life one year ago today, Dec. 22, 1950. Memories are treasures no one can steal.

Death is a heartache time cannot heal

Although some may forget you, since you are gone, But we shall remember no matter how long.

From this world of pain and sorrow, To the land of peace and rest, God has taken you dear loved one

Where you have found eternal rest.

In our hearts your memory lingers,

Always tender, fond and true There is not a day dear loved one That we do not think of you.

Clarence Albright
 Mr. and Mrs. Verion Abbott
 Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jackman pd.

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We are glad to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage and many considerations shown us. The past year has particularly brought to our attention the value of friends. We assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we hope that we can render every service in the future.

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A Bible believing, Bible preaching, Bible practicing church. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School lesson topic: "The Promise Fulfilled in Christ." Scripture—Luke 1:46—55, 2:1-7. This is the Christmas lesson. Everyone is invited to attend.

MAPLE HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m. Sunday School for

all ages.

7:00 p. m. Christmas Pageant. There will be a party immediately following the pageant. Each person is to bring a gift which costs not more than 25 cents for the grab bag.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

720 S. Locust.
Chester G. Minton, Acting Vicar.
There will be no church school Dec. 23.

Holy Communion at 10:30 followed by children's carol service. Sunday afternoon, December

30, at 2:30 p. m., at Walnut Grove Baptist church "Missionary Sunday". This is a monthly meeting and we sincerely invite everyone to come.

There will be special numbers and short preaching service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Member of the American Baptist Convention. Dallas Rissler, Pastor.

Our service Sunday morning, December 23, will be a unified service of Sunday school and church beginning at 9:30. In this service classes will meet for devotions and lesson after which they will return to the sanctuary for a brief message by the pastor and a program by the school. At the close of the program Santa will appear for a few words with the children and a distribution of treats. Isaac Skelton, Super-

intendent of the school, will be in charge of the entire service.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet in Room 3 at 6:30 p. m. Karen Reed, president. Ike Strain will be in charge of the lesson.

The Evening worship will be at 7:30. A limited choir will do all the singing in this service. A Christmas message will be delivered by the pastor.

On Tuesday evening the church will observe its annual Starlight worship service. Cpl. Donald Smith will be a guest speaker. Ike Strain and a group of young folks of the church will give the music for this service.

There will be no Spiritual Life Service for this week but every member of the church is urged to pray God's blessing upon the preaching of the word throughout the earth.

METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas themes will be presented at all the services of the church Sunday, beginning with the annual White Gifts service during the 9:30 a. m. Sunday school hour. Classes and departments will assemble in the usual places for record taking, after which there will be a combined service in the Community Room. A film strip of the Nativity story will be presented. White gifts (with the contents marked on the outside) are to be presented. The gifts of food will be taken to the 11 needy families for which our church is responsible. Rev. Will Hargrave is chairman of the committee in charge.

Morning worship service will be held at 10:40 a. m. Members of the Junior Choir will sing the anthem, "Coventry Carol." Dr. Van Denman Thompson will play the organ selections, "Pastoral Symphony" from Handel's "Messiah" and "Christmas Pastoral" by Faith. The pastor will use the sermon theme, "The Child Became a Man." A Christmas offering will be received to be used for five world needs. Another \$1000 mortgage note will be burned as a part of the worship service.

The twenty-third annual presentation of the "Nativity" will be given at the church at 4:30 p. m. with a cast of 50 persons. Dr. Harold Ross will be director with Virginia Arnold playing the organ. Patricia Gould, Hilda Boatright, Marion Wilson, Dr. Gerhard Bearg and Dean Lawrence Riggs will sing solo parts.

The MYF groups will carol following the pageant and will return to the church for refreshments and a period of recreation.

At 6:00 a. m. Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, candlelighting services will be held. The service will include the singing of carols, a solo by Patricia Gould, a short story of Christmas, and an interesting number by groups who come for service.

The church extends its love to the community and a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

UNION VALLEY CHURCH
Pastor, Conrad Clark
Worship Services each Sunday morning at 11:00 and 7:00. School each Sunday morning at 10:00. A Christmas Eve service will be given this evening at 7:00.

Merry Christmas



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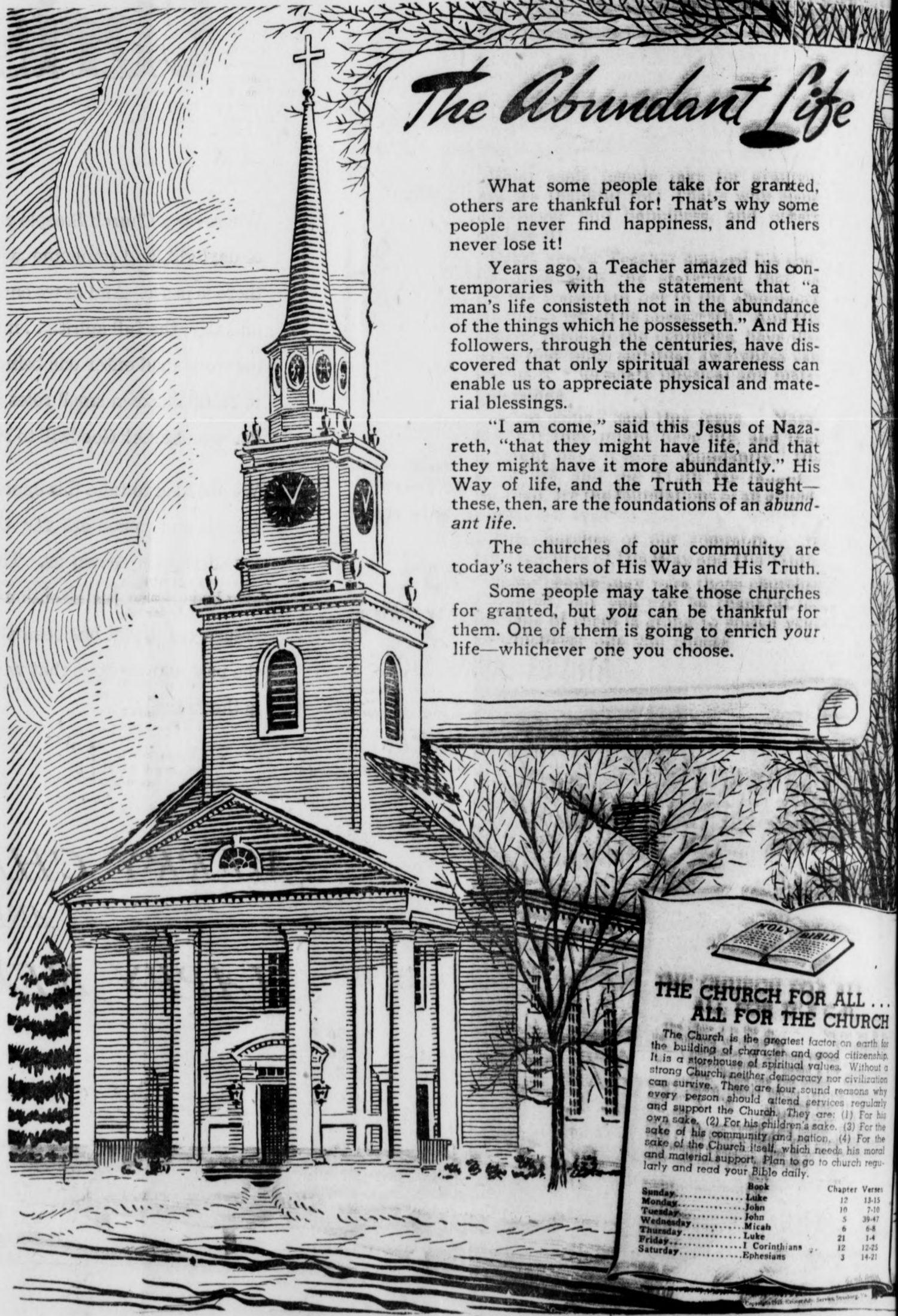
Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has
gladdened the heart of mankind
for centuries and its glorious story has
inspired men of good will, the world over.

Our wish today is that
you enjoy to the fullest,
the blessedness, the good
cheer and the fond

memories of this
radiant Holiday Season.

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The Abundant Life

What some people take for granted, others are thankful for! That's why some people never find happiness, and others never lose it!

Years ago, a Teacher amazed his contemporaries with the statement that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." And His followers, through the centuries, have discovered that only spiritual awareness can enable us to appreciate physical and material blessings.

"I am come," said this Jesus of Nazareth, "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." His Way of life, and the Truth He taught—these, then, are the foundations of an abundant life.

The churches of our community are today's teachers of His Way and His Truth.

Some people may take those churches for granted, but *you* can be thankful for them. One of them is going to enrich your life—whichever one you choose.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	12	13-15
Monday	Luke	19	7-10
Tuesday	John	5	39-47
Wednesday	Micah	6	6-8
Thursday	Luke	21	1-4
Friday	I Corinthians	12	12-23
Saturday	Ephesians	3	14-21

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LAND OCCUPIERS TO BE HELD FOR THE PUTNAM SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Putnam Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Jan., 1952, beginning at 10:30, an annual meeting will be held for the purpose of making a full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting and to elect a supervisor for the Putnam Soil Conservation District of the State of Indiana.

All land occupiers and other interested parties are entitled to attend. The meeting will be held in the Robin Memorial Methodist Church in Community Hall.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 Doris Salamon, Chairman
 David Grimes
 James L. Myers
 Edwin R. Souvelly
 Gerald Clodfelter
 Dated this 22 day of Dec. 1951.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of Katherine M. Malone, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 21st day of January, 1952, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

Hilda M. Wyckoff, Executive Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 21st day of December, 1951.
 No. 6119.
 William R. Padgett, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court
 Russell A. Boyd, Attorney. 22-21.

THAT'S NO BARGAIN

DECATUR, Ill. (UP)—A 45-year-old man who refused to pay his taxi fare was arrested and fined \$10.40. The fare would have been 35 cents.

RELIGION GIVE CONVICT NEW SLANT ON LIFE

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C. (UP)—The South Rosemary

Methodist Church here started a revival movement in the county prison camp among 86 hardened, long-term felons. Since then, 70 of the prisoners have been converted, according

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Spudnut Shop open Monday through Thursday, 7 a. m. till 10 p. m. Open Friday and Saturday till midnight. 27-tf.

FOR SALE: Nice Stayman winesap apples. Buchheit Orchards, Airport road. E. C. Paris. 10-tf.

Mrs. Stevens candles next to bus station, in Christmas tins for mailing or gifts, 1 lb. \$1.25, 2 lbs. \$2.50. 18-5t.

FOR SALE: Hawaiian electric guitar and amplifier, good, \$60. Argos A-2 35mm camera, practically new, \$25. 1 pair ice skates, 9 shoe, good shape, \$4.00. 1 Motorola portable radio, cost \$35, sale \$20. 1 Crosley table model radio, good, \$10. Call Bainbridge 6 on 77 evenings. 19-5p.

FOR SALE: 8 8.25x20 truck tires; 1 12-ft. truck bed, 1 8-ft. lime bed for truck. R. A. Kracht, 8 miles west of Greencastle at Keytsville. 20-3p.

FOR SALE: Apples, all varieties, \$1.50 and up. Bring containers. Elcoza Orchards, one mile east of Manhattan on road 40. W. C. Zaring, Reelsville. 9-tf.

FOR SALE: Walnut dining room suite, 8 pieces, nice one. Frank Everman, Russellville. 22-2p.

FOR SALE: Headquarters for Lionel and American Flyer trains and accessories. At Hickman's. 5-15

FOR SALE: Two sizes unfinished toy chests. See them at our display room. Order now for Christmas and avoid the post-Xmas clutter. Metzger Lumber Company. 28-tf.

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SELLING Large eggs in cartons, 45 cents a dozen. Farmers Poultry Market, 706 S. Bloomington street. Phone 1179-M. 21-2t.

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to the state prison's director, F. Anderson. The converted prisoners are trying to convert the other 16.

"The behavior of the entire camp has changed," Anderson said. "It doesn't even have the atmosphere of a prison camp anymore. The guards tell me their attitude toward work and discipline is entirely different. They are doing work without grumbling."

FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH
 C. A. Newby, Minister
 Miss Dorothy Birt S. S. Supt.
 Church School at 9:30 a. m.
 Worship begins 10:45 a. m.
 Evening

The annual Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at the church beginning at 7:00.

This program will include, — songs and pieces by the children and will be followed by a Christmas pageant entitled, "As Ye Have Done It Unto Others". Those taking part in this, will be older young people of the church and Sunday school. The public is cordially invited.

Prayer Meeting, (Wednesday night) 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

429 Anderson St.
 Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

The public is cordially invited to visit our services and Free Reading Room.

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 23, subject: Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?

Golden Text: 1 Cor. 8:6. To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

Sunday services 11 a. m.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service 8 p. m.

Reading Room open Wednesday 2-4 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ralph H. Saunders, minister.
 Ward D. Mayhall, chairman of the Board.

Frank McKeehan, Supt. of the Church School.
 Morning worship, 10:15. The minister will speak on Wise Men and Their Treasures. At this hour, there will be a service of dedication for babies and small children.

Church School classes for all ages, 9:30. Every member of the family is invited and urged to attend a class.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 5:00 o'clock in the sanctuary. The Christmas story will be retold in drama and song. Following the program, a Christmas party will be held for the entire congregation in Fellowship Hall.

Week Day Meetings
 Because of the Christmas holidays, many of the regular meetings for the week have been changed or postponed. Watch the papers for notices about your specific meetings.

Members of First Christian church and the Sunday School should bring fruit and canned goods and other food stuff to church and Sunday school on Sunday morning for Christmas baskets to be distributed in the community. These items may be brought, also, at the Christmas program on Sunday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Harry P. Walrond, minister
 9:30 a. m. Church School. Dr. George Manhart, Superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Nursery, for the care of small children of worshipers.

10:34 a. m. Worship Service. Virginia Arnold, Guest-organist. Floyd Decker, Assisting in the Service. Solo—"O Holy Night"—Adam, by Marilyn Hutcheson. Sermon—"A Saviour Who Is Christ the Lord."

7:30 p. m.—The one-act Christmas play, "A Stranger in Bethlehem." This play will be presented by the Tuxis players, with parts being taken by Ron Rush, Marlene Twomey, Jane Umbreit, Don Lawrence, Margie Howard, Jim Moss and John Bergen. The public is invited to attend this fine Christmas play. Following the play, a party will be held in the parlor for members of Tuxis.

Thursday—The Chapter of Presbyterian Men will meet at 6:30 p. m. for a "pitch-in" supper, and meeting. Officers will be elected for 1952.

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Spudnut Shop will close Dec. 22 and reopen on January 6 at 4:00 P. M.

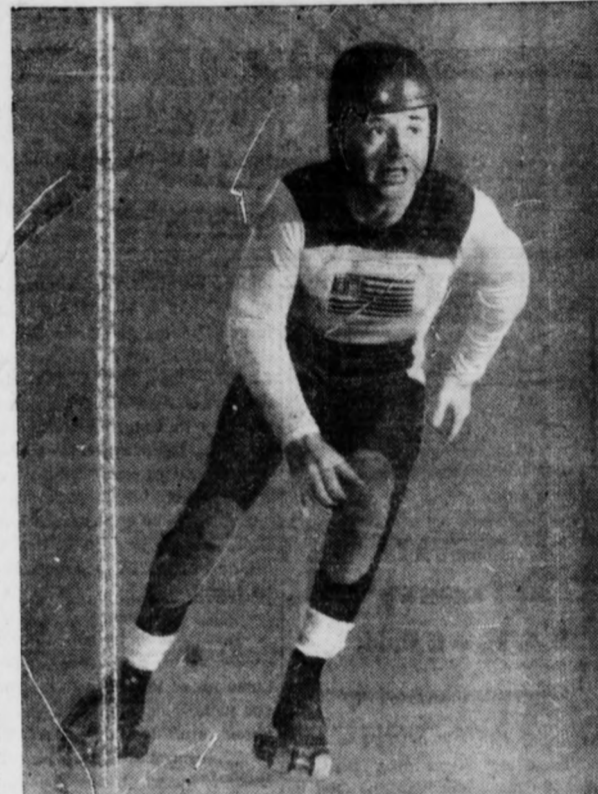
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THEN BUT NOT NOW

SALEM, Ill. (UP)—Astonished diners blinked at the prices on the Hanes Cafe menu. It offered such specials as a complete baked Virginia ham dinner for 35 cents. It was the way Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hanes, St., chose to mark the 37th anniversary of the cafe's opening. The prices were the same as offered when the first customer entered.

AT CHATEAU -- SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY



Dynamite on wheels is Mickey Rooney in "The Fireball" which opens Sunday at the Chateau Theatre. This fast-moving drama of the roller speedways is a Thor production released through Twentieth Century-Fox. Pat O'Brien is teamed with Mickey, while Beverly Tyler is the feature feminine player. "The Fireball" also marks the screen debut of handsome Glenn Corbett.



A DOZEN SANTAS hover over 4-year-old Sheryl Hallberg, one of the jolly patients they entertained at a Christmas party given by a restaurant in New York. The Santas are from leading department stores which pledged support to March of Dimes campaign. (International

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WORLD OF RELIGION

"In every succeeding century Jesus Christ has brought God to men, with the gifts of eternal life and of spiritual power," says Presiding Bishop Henry K. Sherill, of the Protestant Episcopal church in his annual Christmas message. "He has been above race and nationality, even towering over the wrecks of time. The majesty of God, the love of our Father in heaven, the judgment of God, redemption, the kingdom of God, all these are inherent in the scene at Bethlehem. So it

should be with Christmas everywhere. It is right that there should be happiness in the family circle, in the joy of the gift of Christ. But that alone is not enough. A true Christmas means worship in the fellowship of the church, thanksgiving, re-consecration, to the end that the day may break when the angelic chorus will be echoed by all mankind—'Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace good will to men'."

"In these days of selfishness, materialism, and greed, our citizens must know and understand the principles of Christianity lest chaos and decay result," wrote FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to the Christian Home League of Syracuse, N. Y. "Proper moral training in the home will produce men of character and of fortitude well-qualified to lead America as our forefathers planned. . . . By religious training in the home, the foundation stone upon which our country is built will be strengthened, and both God and our nation will be served."

Two thousand college students from 600 colleges and universi-

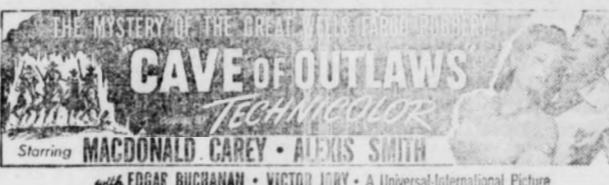
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3. News.

ties in the United States and Canada will attend the Student Volunteer Movement's quadrennial convention at the University of Kansas, December 27 to January 1. Two hundred students from foreign lands will also attend. "Christ's Kingdom—Man's Hope" will be the theme. Speakers include Dr. John S. Badtiau, American University, Cairo, Egypt; Dr. John A. Mackay, Princeton Theological Seminary; Dr. Rainhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Charles W. Ransom, International Missionary Council; Dr. Ruth Isabel Seabury, American Board of Commissioners; and Dr. Truman B. Douglass, Congregational Christian churches. The Rev. Edward H. Johnson is general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement and the Rev. Tracey Jones the conference's administrative secretary. Since the movement first started in 1888, more than 15,000 students have gone out as missionaries.

The Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York—New York State's highest educational authority—has proposed that every school day session be opened with a prayer and program stressing the moral and spiritual values that undergird the

American people. They recommend this prayer: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon thee, and we beg thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country." They believe this prayer will be acceptable to Catholics, Protestants and Jews alike. The prayer would not be binding upon schoolmen, but permissive. Governor Thomas Dewey and many leaders of all the faiths have expressed approval of the suggestion. The American Civil Liberties Union, however, has been reported as opposed to the proposal, declaring that it is banned by court interpretations of the First Amendment to the Constitution.

The Rev. Makon Abed Nego, an African Christian of the Basa Tribe, has begun service as the first missionary from his people to the Ewanya Tribe in eastern Cameroon, Africa. He is serving under the new Africa Foreign Missionary Society, a native agency formed by members of the Presbyterian church (U. S. A.) in that part of the continent. He is a graduate of the Dager Biblical Seminary, at MacLean Station in the Cameroons.

"We are sensitive as Americans," says a statement issued by the National Council of Churches, "to the fact that a million migratory farm workers and their families, citizens of our own land, do not enjoy the human rights and privileges which the General Assembly of the United Nations has agreed should be a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations." The problem faced by migrants, the Council says, include health problems arising from crowded and unsanitary housing, economic insecurity because of irregular employment, limited educational opportunities for migrant children, discrimination, community hostility, and lack of an established church life. It told the churches that every effort should be made by local churches to include migrants in their fellowship.

It's Blackwood For Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Dale Decided He, Not Mr. Muzzy, Would Play Hand If It Was No Trump.

Don't you like Mr. Dale's opening vulnerable bid of one no trump? By any popular method of evaluation it comes up a little short.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable
North (Mr. Muzzy)
S-A-Q-8
H-Q-3
D-Q-5-3
C-A-J-7-6-2

West (Mr. Champion) East (Mrs. Keen)
S-J-3 S-10-6-5-4-2
H-A-J-9-7-5-4 H-10-2
D-J-10-4 D-9-7-6-2
C-8-3 C-K-5

South (Mr. Dale)
S-K-9-7
H-K-8-6
D-A-K-8
C-Q-10-9-4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass
Mr. Champion didn't like it. He is very exact in his no trump openings. For him, such bids require exactly 30 many honor tricks and there can be no deviation.

But Mr. Dale is of another school. He is not married to

such preciseness. His chief consideration is humanics. In today's deal it appeared to him that the final contract might well be in no trump. Of course he was willing to support any suit his partner bid strongly, especially a major suit.

Beautiful Play
In case it did turn out to be a no trump hand, however, he decided to put in the first no trump bid himself.

Mr. Champion opened the seven of hearts and Mr. Dale made a beautiful play at the first trick which was necessary for the success of the contract. He saw that Mr. Champion had made a stab at his weakest suit. He also noted that there was no possible entry to Mr. Champion's hand except in the heart suit itself.

In order to count up to nine tricks it was obviously necessary to bring in at least two club tricks and that meant finessing clubs toward Mrs. Keen. If Mrs. Keen got in with the king of clubs, a heart return might be fatal.

Defense Through

With these thoughts in mind Mr. Dale decided to try to take the danger out of that heart suit. He played the trey from dummy and the six from his own hand, letting Mrs. Keen win the first trick with the 10 spot. A heart was returned and Mr. Champion took the ace.

After that, the defense was through except for the king of clubs. When Mrs. Keen was in with that card she had no hearts and no other winning lead.

FARM BOYS STAY PUT

MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP)—Apparently it's no problem these days keeping 'em down on the farm, or at least in the country. A census survey showed there was a bigger gain in Vermont's population during the past 10 years than during the entire first 40 years of the century.

LATE NEWS

State police said Powell had been mentally ill and apparently killed his relatives because they took steps to have him committed to an institution.

Powell shot the two women and his pet dog with one of two guns found beside his body, a rifle and a shotgun. Then he

touched off a match to furnish lights in the house.

Volunteer firemen and neighbors saw the flames and ran to the scene. They were greeted by shotgun volleys from a second-story window. Some of the shot hit Neal Perrell and Michael Wayt, 15, and the automobile of Dr. J. O. Ashley, a veterinarian. The youths were not hurt seriously.

In a moment, the flames enveloped the whole house and the firing ceased.

Powell's body was found on stairs, the women's bodies in another part of the house.

Gold was discovered in North Carolina in 1799. Before 1928, all the gold coined at the Philadelphia mint was mined in the Tazheel State.

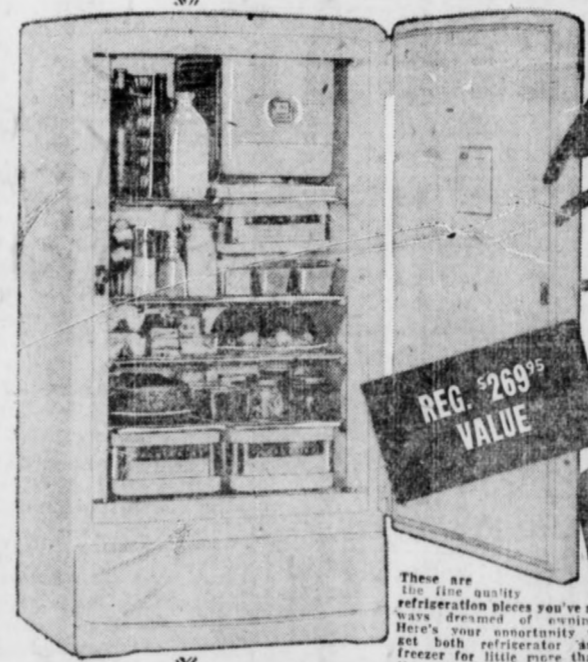


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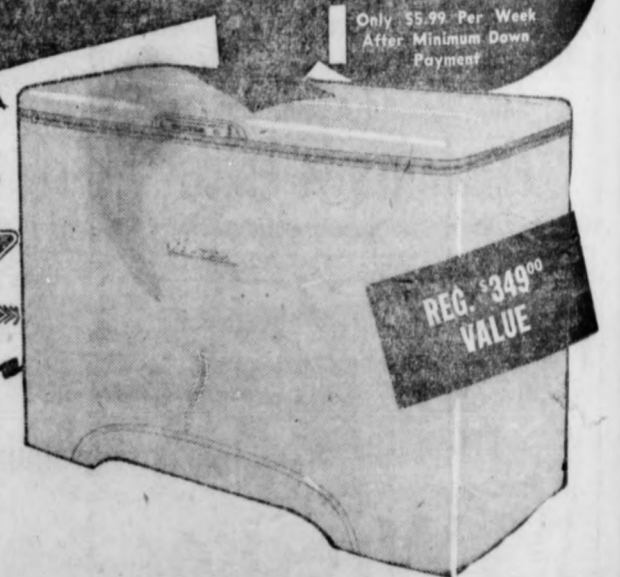
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